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MEDIA RELEASE

Date of Release: 11/16/12

Released By: Sgt. Matthew Benrud

Incident: Robbery Date: 11/15/12

Case Number: 12-4539 and 12-4540

Case Time: 2120

Address: City of Menomonie

Faxed (Y or N): Y Faxed Time: 0900)

Arrested Person(s)/Suspect Description:

Tymothy M. Cruickshank M/B DOB: 1/4/1993

2819 Edgewood Dr. #2 Menomonie, WI

Charisma Monique Johnson F/B DOB: 10/22/91

2422 Fryklund Dr. #8 Menomonie, WI

Charges:

943.32(1) (a) Robbery 947.01 Disorderly Conduct 940.19(1) Battery 943.01(1) Criminal Damage to Property

Details of Incident:

On Thursday 11/15/12 at approximately 2120 hrs officers were dispatched to the Kwik Trip Convenience store at 1213 S. Broadway where a strong armed robbery had just occurred one block from the store. While officers were investigating this incident, a victim from a second strong armed robbery approached the officers advising that he was also victim of a strong armed robbery that had just occurred in the same area near Fowler Park.

In the two separate incidents, each victim reported that while walking down the street they were jumped by a group of African Americans and physically assaulted. One of the victims indicated that while being physically assaulted, the suspects said "give me everything you got". They then took an undisclosed amount of cash from that victim. The second victim reported a similar occurrence in which the suspects attacked him and demanded all his money.

A short time later, officers located Johnson and Cruickshank walking near the incident locations. Both individuals matched the detailed physical descriptions of the suspects that were provided by the victims. Based on information gathered by all parties involved, officers arrested Cruickshank and Johnson in connection to the strong armed robberies. The third suspect has been identified as a juvenile and is pending apprehension.